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Corps of Engineers weekend stories - park closure, dog trials

Walla Walla, Wash., – Here are two story possibilities for area print and broadcast outlets to consider for use regarding the upcoming weekend Sept. 26-28, concerning events at facilities owned and operated by the Walla Walla, District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

PARK CLOSURE: Levey Park, three miles upstream from Ice Harbor Dam, near the TriCities, will be closed to the public from 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26 through 12 noon, Sunday, Sept. 28. This park is normally available only for “public day use” but will be closed to the general public this weekend due to a special use permit that was granted to the Boy Scouts of America for a weekend special event. The Kennewick-based Blue Mountain Council will host its annual Columbia River District Fall Camporee. About 50 campers from scout troops around the region will participate.

DOG TRIALS: Designated areas of Bennington Lake, part of the Mill Creek project, will be set aside over the Sept. 26-28 weekend for special competitive sporting dog annual field trials. The Spokane, Wash., based Inland Empire English Springer Spaniel Club will host this contest which tests the skills of this breed of spaniels. The club will hold practices on Friday afternoon, and various locating and retrieving events throughout the rest of the weekend. Competitive events begin Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION and to arrange access to cover these events, contact the Walla Walla District Public Affairs Office at (509) 527-7020.

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